

Situ language

Situ (Chinese: 四土话; pinyin: *Sìtǔ huà*) is a Rgyalrong language spoken in Sichuan, China. The name "Situ", literally "four Tusi", comes from a historical name of the Ma'erkang region.^[2]

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Distribution

Gates (2012: 102-103)^[3] lists the following locations where Zbu is spoken. It is spoken by over 35,000-40,000 people in 57 villages.

- southern half of Ma'ěrkāng/'Bar-kams County (53 villages)
 - Zhuókèjī, Mǎ'ěrkāng/'Bar-kams, and Sōnggǎng/rDzong-'gag Towns, including surrounding villages
 - Sūomò/Somang and Báiwān/Brag-bar Townships
 - Báiwān/Brag-bar and Dǎngbà/Dam-pa Townships
- Jīnchuān/Chu-chen County (4 villages)
 - Jímù/Kye-mo Township (although Nilong Village primarily has Lavrung speakers)
 - possibly also Kǎlājiǎo and Sāwǎjiǎo Townships
- northwestern Li County, Sichuan
- southernmost Hóngyuán County (recent migrants)

Dialects

Gates (2012: 103)^[3] lists 7 dialects of Situ.

- Jiaomuzu Township 脚木足乡, western Barkam County
- Jimu Township 集木乡, Jinchuan County
- Dangba Township 党坝乡, southwestern Barkam County
- Bawang-Songgang Townships 巴旺乡-松岗镇, west-central Barkam County
- Ben Town 本镇, central Barkam County

Situ	
Eastern rGyalrong	
Native to	China
Region	Sichuan
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Qiangic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rgyalrongic<ul style="list-style-type: none">rGyalrong<ul style="list-style-type: none">Situ</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	(included in jya (https://www.ethnologue.com/language/jya))
Glottolog	situ1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/situ1238) ^[1]

- Zhuokeji Town 卓克基镇, central Barkam County
- Suomo Township 梭磨乡, eastern Barkam County

Grammar

Verbal agreement

Data adapted from Lin (1993).^[4] Columns indicate the patient, and rows the agent. For example, the item *tə-no-n* in row "2sg" and column "3" means "you(singular) drive him/her/it/them.two/them".

	1sg	1du	1pl	2sg	2du	2pl	3
1sg				ta-no	ta-no-ntʃ	ta-no-ɲ	no-ŋ
1du				ta-no	ta-no-ntʃ	ta-no-ɲ	no-tʃ
1pl				ta-no	ta-no-ntʃ	ta-no-ɲ	no-i
2sg	kə-w-no-ŋ	kə-w-no-tʃ	kə-w-no-i				tə-no-n
2du	kə-w-no-ŋ	kə-w-no-tʃ	kə-w-no-i				tə-no-ntʃ
2pl	kə-w-no-ŋ	kə-w-no-tʃ	kə-w-no-i				tə-no-ɲ
3sg	wə-no-ŋ	wə-no-tʃ	wə-no-i	tə-w-no	tə-w-no-ntʃ	tə-w-no-ɲ	no-u
3du	wə-no-ŋ	wə-no-tʃ	wə-no-i	tə-w-no	tə-w-no-ntʃ	tə-w-no-ɲ	no-ntʃ
3pl	wə-no-ŋ	wə-no-tʃ	wə-no-i	tə-w-no	tə-w-no-ntʃ	tə-w-no-ɲ	no-ɲ

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